

FOSTER/WHITE GALLERY

NICOLE KATSURAS

Artist Statement

Nicole Katsuras' approach embraces various past traditions in art history while attempting to create a new formal vocabulary. Her paintings are lyrical abstractions rooted in the artist's own stream of consciousness and intuitive mark-making methods, full of movement, color, and form. There is no single narrative that underpins her work—the gestural works of Abstract Expressionism, Ukiyo-e, as well as CoBrA and Impressionism have all influenced her work.

Paint is let loose in service of discovering the medium's pleasures and possibilities. Viewers are invited to contemplate and interpret these vibrant, abstract dream-like scapes and airy floating worlds of spectral forms juxtaposed with varied gradient grounds. Radiant thin and thick oil paint is dragged, brushed, pushed, pulled, and extruded on canvas to compose lively, elegant, emotion-filled, and playful abstracted scenes.